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The Honorable Ajit Pai, Chairman

The Honorable Michael O'Rielly, Commissioner

The Honorable Brendan Carr, Commissioner

The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner
Chairman

Federal Communications Commission

455 12th Street, Southwest

Washington, DC, 20544

Dear Chairman Pai,

I write to support the Comments of the Cable Act Preservation Alliance ("CAPA") and to disapprove of the proposals and tentative conclusions set forth in the FCC's September 25 Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making in Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as Amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, MB Docket 05- 311.

Our local cable access channels in Lexington MA produced by LexMedia provide valuable coverage of local government, educational programs from our schools, and enable members of the community to create worthwhile media on a variety of interesting and useful topics. In addition, they provide training in video and audio production to many people. I especially value their contribution to transparency in government.

In a world where news sources can no longer support themselves and the coverage of important subjects is declining, any additional harm to funding of information sources such as community media seems unwise for a healthy society. I encourage you and the commissioners to retain the current funding mechanism for local cable channels produced by community media.

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